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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Barbara Horsey O'Connor, Terry Lee Burkoth, Steven Joseph Prestrelski, Yuh-Fun Maa, Andrew Muddle and Roderick Hafner for HYDROGEL PARTICLE FORMULATIONS, a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/00349, filed March 2, 2000.

Enclosed are:

3 sheet of drawings.

A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) to PCT application no. PCT/GB00/00349 in  
— a separate document  the declaration.

A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. provisional application no. 60/118,334 in  
— a separate document  the declaration.

— A certified copy of the priority document.

— Applicant claims small entity status.

— pages of Sequence Listing.

— Sequence Listing on diskette.

— Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Other: Preliminary Amendment, Title page; return receipt postcard.

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-Cross-Reference to Related Application

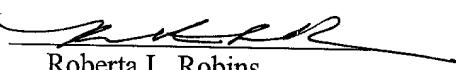
This application is a §365(c) filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB00/00349, filed February 3, 2000, designating the United States, from which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/118,334, filed February 3, 1999, which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.--

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